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'WE MEAN BUSINESS' SAYS WILSON SPEAKING FOR PREPAREDNESS

President In Chicago Address Says Preparations Have Been Made for War As Far As Navy Is Concerned, 'Although Present Naval Force Is Inadequate—The Army, As At Present Constituted, He Declares Is Not Large Enough Even for Ordinary Duties of Peace-Warning Is Issued That No Time Must Be Lost In Strengthening the Defenses of Nation and Declaration Made Government Doing Everything Possible for Preparedness

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The United traffic between the hotel and the Audi-

has made preparations torium. for immediate war as far as the navy | Mayor Thompsor of Chicago occu- by passion such as never had beer is concerned, aithough the present naval force is inadequate in size, President Wilson declared tonight in an ad- was in a box. dress before several thousand persons in the Auditorium here.

"We mean business" he said, in Spangled Banner". the administration

We have given to the present fleet box. of the United States an organization ch as it never had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher," the president said. "And we have made preparation

present constituted "is not large continued to gather in intensity in

The president repeated his warnings that no time must be lost in strengthdeclared the government was doing of the struggle. Another year has been everything it could for propagations everything it could for preparedness.

When I see some of my fellow citizens spread tinder where the sparks are falling I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is" the president said. America, the president said, had been

cruelly misjudged by the nations now

I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of the responsibilities of affairs are laid why America has remained These looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong pulse of ideals and principles that are in us. They do not feel the conviction of

America that our mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a stundard in the body of idealists much more ready to hay down our lives for a thought than the sea for a dollar.

They sum wrong that it seems almost useless to

Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war Mr. Wilson de-

United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of The task of the United States, he

said, has been to assert the principles We are not pow thinking of invasion

of the territory of the United States" the president declared, "that is not are in us.

the door shut securely against our en- energy by which we have built up there may at any moment come a time ship set up for liberty of national gov- great material power, we are a body and the peace of the United States. Do ernment in the whole western hemi- of idealists, much more ready to not exact of me an impossible and con We stand pledged to see that lay down our lives for a thought than tradictory thing but stand ready and both the continents of America are left for a dollar.

and was driven to the hotel. Later he that the very fundamentals of our ples so far as I remember have not, and went to the Auditorium, which was a life are not comprehended and under- this government of the people and this riot of red, white and blue, swung in festoons from rails and boxes. Back "Somebody must keep the great of the stage hung the America coat of stable foundations of the life of na-arms on a field of blue. tions untouched and undisturbed:

sought in vain to obtain tickets and iness alive; somebody must see to were turned away. Twyelve hundred, it that we stand ready to repair the

can.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31. The pres

"America has drawn her blood and

true of a great many of us that there

lies deep in our hearts the recollec-tion of an origin which is not Ameri-

which have drawn men to our shores.

"And I know that whenever the test

"We can control irresponsible talk

men who are engaged in this struggle

are concentrated upon the struggle it-

danger that they will feel themselves

onstrained to do things which are ab-

standing and difficulty. So that the

very uncalculated, unpremeditated-

one might say almost accidental course

of affairs-may touch us to the quiel

charged with a double duty of the ut-

know that you are depending upon me

"So for I have done so. And I pledge

laid another duty on me. You have

bidden me see that nothing stains or

control. That depends on what others

insist that everybody who represents

you should stand ready to provide the

"I sometimes think that it is tru

we are not dealing with peoples. We

war, or the conduct of war, entrusted

too entirely to our governments. We

want war, if it must come, to be some-

thing that springs out of sentiments

people themselves.

principles and the action of the

"And it is on that account that I am

unselling the congress of the United

States not to take the advice of those

who reccommend that we should have.

and have very soon, a great standing

"The constitution of the United

and the rest of my fellow countrymen

and say 'men, are you ready,' and I

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Governments have

tised by themselves.

I know the impulses

dent in his speech here this afterno-

new, but that the world was disturbed pied a seat on the stage near the pres- seen before, and that it was necessary ident and Governor Dunne of Hinois to set our own house in order, to make certain we should not suffer by the The entrance of the president was general disturbance.

throngs, clearing the street entirely of

heralded by the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner". The crowd stood her energy out of almost all the imspeaking for the preparedness plans of and applauded. Mrs. Wilson did not enter with the president, but sat in a

The president spoke in part as fol-

had been six months in progress. I take for imediate war, so far as the navy it, it would have seemed incredible to for America. all of us that the storm should have come from, it was the principle and nough even for the ordinary duties of it did seem as though America might rest secure without any great anxiety and take it for granted that she would ening the defenses of the nation. He is worth edded, and now no man can comp tently say whether the United States will be drawn into the struggle. There fore, it is absolutely necessary that w should take counsel together as to what

is necessary that we shoul do. "The circumstances of the day aro extraordinary that perhaps to know too particularly the details of what are happening. The trouble with great many of our fellow citizens is that they let their imaginations be come so engaged in this terrible affair that they cannot look upon it as those should who wish to keep a cool head and detached judgment. So many mer on this side of the water are seeing red midst of arms They do not realize that you seem to see in their thoughts that back of all our energy we are a the reflection of the blood that is being spent so copiously on the other side of

we are holding off because we can not only the civil laws of individual make money while others are dying, nations, but also apparently the laws the most cruel misunderstanding that that govern the relations of nations with one another must also fall silent and look on in dumb impotence. Yet it try to correct it because it shows that has been assumed throughout this the very fundamentals of our life are struggle that the greatest principles of international law and of international comity have not been suspended, and the United States, as the greatest and most powerful of the disengaged nations, has been looked to to hold high the standards which should govern the relationship of nations to one another.

"I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to to keep this nation out of war. of law in a world in which the prin- the reasons why America has remained neutral Those who look at us at a distance do not feel the will if it is possible. But you have strong pulses of ideal principal that They do not feel the conwhat is making us think. We are not viction of America that her mission is impairs the honor of the United States. asking ourselves shall we be prepared a mission of peace, and that right. And that is a matter not within my only to defend our own homes and our courness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They do, not upon what the government of Is that all we stand for? To keep do not realize that back of all our the United States does, and therefore What about the great trustee- great material wealth and created when I cannot both preserve the honor

free to be used by their people as "I suppose some of them think that those people choose to use them under we are holding off because we can means for maintaining the honor of the a system of national popular sover- make money while others are dying: United States. • cignty as absolutely unchallenged as the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face, so that no people ever went to war with The president arrived in Chicago wrong that it seems almost useless another people. from Milwaukee shortly after 6 p. m. to try to correct it, because it shows gone to war with one another, but peo-

Four gallecies beside the main floor somebody must keep the great econ-were white with faces. Many had omic processes of the world of bus-

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TEN YEAR OLD SON TELLS OF LOVE • OF MOTHER FOR MURDERED HUSBAND

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] . the testimony of George Healis, a ne- army, but on the contrary, to see to it Called as a witness late today in behalf of his mother, Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is on trial on the charge of instigating two negroes to murder her defendants in the case, and Healts husband, Dr. Charles F. Mohr, her 10 were not in his house that night. husband. Dr. Charles F. Mohr, her 10 were not in his house that night.

Year old son gave testimony today in support of the contention of the description of the manufacture.

States makes the president the communication of the description of the nation, but I do not want a big force that the communication of the description of the nation, but I do not want a big force that the communication of the description of the content fense that Mrs. Mohr, instead of hat- smilingly took the witness stand, ing the doctor and wishing him out where he told of his love for both his lf danger comes. I want to turn to you of the way, really loved him and father and mother. He said that his

hoped for ultimate reconcillation. He declared that his mother had with papa. While he was telling the taught him to love his father, and jury how his mother cried on the know what the response will be. And that he said prayers for him nearly night his father was shot. Mrs. Mohr I know that there will spring up out The boy contradicted wept.

PROVIDENCE. R. L. Jan. 31 gro chauffeur who had turned state's that the citizens of the country are so mother "always wanted to, make up

After Having Driven Turks Down Mush Valley, Rus sians Cease Operations In This Vicinity Seemingly for the Winter

MANY PRISONERS

Otherwise There Has Been of Europe

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] After having driven the Turks from region about forty miles in length! Asiatic Turkey to the west of Lake Van and put them to retreat down the Mush valley, the Russians seemthis particular district for the win- valley

And wherever they guns. machine guns and other war

The Russian official communication affection and ambition and hope that drew men to these shores. And they Turks, to the northwest of this reare not going to forget the errand gion, have been driven into the forupon which they came and the America which they have made their refuge

There has been little fighting of and their hope will not suffer by any lery, German positions mt Steenrs amidst ourselves," continued the to encourage them to hire a half and their folly will be abundantly adverunder the guns of the entente allies "There is no part of the world exept South America to which the direct French communication does not meninfluence of this struggle has not exville or south of the Somme, where ended, and so we are surrounded by thoughts are concentrated upon our een held against repeated attacks.

From northwest of Riga to the midrest of the world, but the thoughs of dle Stripa there has been a consideraof an Austrian detachment in the middle Stripa, and the annihilation of most of the Austrians, the the United States. They are not remainder being captured.

thinking of us. I am not criticising them even for not thinking of us. i opened another fierce artillery duel Otay dam, engaged in looting.

dure say that if I were in their places Zeppelins invade England lieve that they are struggling for their "If the United States puts its interests in the path of this struggle she eastern and midland countries of Eng- forces were ample to cope with any

is danger of very serious misunder- the war office. A number of bombs were dropped but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported. Discussing the possibility of serious

realize that standing in the midst of tack the Times says: "Any raid intended to do serious these difficulties I feel that I am damage to London, the defenses of most difficulty. In the first place, I which are still in process of development, is not likely to be of the hap-hazard nature of the Paris raids. It had identification been made of bodies remains for us to provide a really reported to have been found at various

on my word that God helping me, I serious reception "Hithertos London's principal efforts in this direction consist chiefly of guns largely manned by cheery, but inexperienced and ill-equipped amateurs. No one who witnessed the raids London last autumn can have failed to ! have been impressed by the inade quacy of the defensive preparations Since then, considerable progress has been made but we should be better aeroplanes to attack the raiders."

The Russian Statement PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 31. The war office communication issued

today says: German artillery has bom barded Shlok and opened an active fire in the region south of Lake Babit. The emy fired on our trenches near Oger (region of Mitau) with explosive bullets from machine guns.

"North of the Poniewsch railroad and between Lakes Medmousk and people is not going to choose war. But | Demmen the enemy opened a violent artillery fire.

are dealing with governments. We are "On the middle #tripa our scouts sur dealing with governments now engaged nunded an Austrian detachment of rural guards. In the hand to hand in a great struggle and therefore we do ncounter that ensued, most of the Austrians were bayonetted. The othbring forth. All that we know is the character of our own duty. We do ers were captured. not want the question of peace and

"A great increase in the number of nemy deserters has been observed recently. We now descend from the moun

tainous regions with their rigorou climate into regions well populated and encampment of our troops for the period of the winter. "In the course of these operations we

ook numerous prisoners of Turkish officers and Askarts and guns, machine guns, great quantities of artillery and engineering material. "On the 29th our scouts pursued the Turks, falling back in the region of the

Tchoruk river, and took many Askaris

INCREASE IN WAGES [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31 .-Notices were posted at the plants of the Connellsville region today that efworkers.

WHILE LOOTERS WORK U. S. MARINES SUCCOR VICTIMS OF FLOODS

wo Are Caught Redhanded While Looting In Devastated Otay District and Courtmartialed, While Others Are Driven Out

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.-Two unider fied looters were caught redhanded late today in the devastated Otay district by United States marines and ARE CAPTURED blue jackets under Lieut. W. W. Bradley, given a summary court martial and jailed to await action in their case the civil authorities, while Little Fighting of Great others suspected of looting and iden-Moment Anywhere In tifled only as the Holmes brothers, were driven out of the valley at bayoe Americans.

Fullam by wireless abourd his flag- tion and return in about two days. ship, the South Dakota, from Lieutenant Bradley, commanding an expediingly have ceased their operations in in a brick schoolhouse in the Otay engineer.

had instructed Lieutenant Bradley to | ficial to have something to say," the taken by the Russians in their drive order his men to use every method they mayor said of the Turks, in addition to heavy could employ to induce sixty or more sider is a decrease. scantily clothed, ill nourished and no matter what the cost. poorly housed women and children to allow themselves to be escorted out of of Commerce relief committee with onfirms previous statements that the the Otay and Tia Juana valleys, where city officials and business men it was conditions were reported to him as im- decided that efforts would be made to proving but slowly

great moment anywhere in any of miral said, "and I have issued a warn- ments. The fund started on Saturday he war theaters except by the artilling that all water for domestic uses had been increased to about \$39,000 hould be boiled to avoid illness. I late in the day urged that the flood sufferers remaining in remote and isolated parts of of schools, announced that he would these districts allow us to help them officially recommend to the school Just when

positions recently were captured by Fullam, commanding the Pacific re-

vided with arms and twenty rounds of warded here by the water route. various Russian towns and positions, ammunition each, and orders were Santa Fe railroad officials here said as head of the republic, which property the surrounding by given them to "shoot looters on the that the steamship Raleigh was due he believed, leads to revolutions.

The Italians and the Austrians have valley, just below the wrecked Lower threatening shortage of beef was re-

last night over the eastern, north- longer needed and that the naval railroad traffic is resumed.

No reports of further casualties in and Los Angeles. the flooded areas were received today, at any moment. And I want you to damage to London from a Zeppelin at | rumors of wrecked bridges and burst-Diego and nearby communities since the Lower Otay was wrecked Thurs-Coroner Otto Marsh said

> Spencer M. Marsh, district attorney of San Diego county, exploded a rumor to the effect that a grand jury investigation of the bursting of the Otay dam was contemplated.

> Of chief interest to residents here in ection with developments growing out of the floods, was the information that the city's water system had been crippled to an extent that made it necessary to negotiate with a private vater company for water with which to fill the Chollas Heights resrvoirs. The Chollas Heights reservoirs only hold a supply sufficient for the city's needs for fifteen days.

> This fact developed at a meeting of the city council in the forenoon when it was reported that a pipe line break and a clogged conduit had shut off the supply from the Morena and Upper Otay reservoirs.

While relief for sufferers was being looked after by the Chamber of Commerce committee and the naval authorities, its district workers, city officials, including Mayor E. M. Capps, discussed possible reconstruction of the

R. W. Hawley and H. A. Whitney

LOS ANGELES OFFERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.-William Mulholland, superintendent of the Los Angeles water works, announced tonight that he had been authorized to extend to the city of San Diego the equipment and assistance of the Los Angeles system to aid the San Diego authorities in restoring the water system of that city which was crippled in the floods which followed the bursting last Thursday of the Lower Otay dam. "We shall be glad to be of any possible assistance in the matter," he

Any of the War Theaters net point. The four men were said to dam, arrived here today by steamer This was the report received late mediately for the site, and annunced onight by Rear Admiral William F. they would make a thorough inspec

Mayor Capps, who was quoted today as favoring immediate action toward tionary force of forty-one marines and rebuilding the Otay dam, also was reforty sailors, from the temporary naval ported as being opposed to calling in wireless station outfitted early today outside engineers. Mayor Capps is an

"When it comes to rebuilding the Rear Admiral Fultam said that he Otay dam I propose as a public ofould employ to induce sixty or more sider is a dam that will last forever, At a meeting today of the Chamber

raise a relief fund of as close to \$100,000 prediction of Senor Andris G. Garcia. "The water situation in the Otay and as possible. It was believed this sum Mexican consul of El Paso, who spen Tia Juana valleys is bad," the ad- would prove ample for all require-John F. West, county superintendent

reach San Diego, where the relief com- trustees of the various districts afmittee will see that they are given fected by the floods to close the schools the head of the government would likeproper attention."

Looting in the Otay valley was first would take that long to open roads so for one month. He said he believed it ly be reported to Rear Admiral William F. as to make regular attendance possible.

Fullam, commanding the Pacific re- Announcement was made late today serve fleet, yesterday morning, soon that large consignents of merchansays these positions have after he ordered marines and steamers dise and food supplies, locked by de- I do not know that he will be president with into the devastated district as relief moralized railroad traffic north of dent. In a recent conversation with here, were being transferred at San him he remarked that heretofore The marines and sailors were pro- Pedro to ships and would be for- have been indulging in the bad habit

The arrests today were the first delayed merchandise, seven carloads ranza government will be in vogue. made since it was reported that armed of potatoes and a carload of onions. The consul stated that he was not Mexicans were in the upper part of the What loomed for several days as a lieved with the arrival of the steam- nese and Japanese from his country. Sheriff Ralph Conklin, who returned of and sheep. The Vaquero, loaded with cattle, hogs "It is my one object," he declared of and sheep. The Vaquero, it was an-LONDON, Feb. 1.—A raid by six valleys with the statement that the ser-nounced, will make regular trips be- Mexico. Every man running for the seven Zeppelin airships took place vices of himself and deputies were no tween this port and San Pedro until national congress will have to promise

ought to know before hand that there land, according to announcement of emergency, said he believed the reports ported today as having said that three improve Mexico, physically, morally, of looting by Mexicans were exagger- weeks probably would be required for intellectually, and they can give us repairs to the line between San Diego nothing. We want all the strong races

Bridges on the Santa Fe railroad and there was a marked absence of have been washed out at Rose Can- "Safety is always relative. In all the yon, near Sorrento, over the San large cities there is no trace of war. ing dams such as have stirred San Diego river here, over the San Die- My six months for complete peace is guito at Oceanside and over the San most conservative, I assure you." Luis Rey river. Work will be started on temporary structures at all of friend and an ardent admirer of Genno more bodies had been recovered, nor these points, it is said, as soon as the eral Carranza, believes that the American control of the cont water receded sufficiently to permit icans underrate the ability of the great of the transportation of men and ma- general.

terial. In the absence of railroad communication with points north of the crees he has issued and are now in city and with only a makeshift for effect are making a wonderful and a an automobile stage line in operation, new Mexico. By regulating the wage Yale have decided to temporarily dis- fair salary, the little children will no San Diegi and San Pedro.

somewhat depleted though nothing za's hobby-schools and more schools. approaching a famine in them was in the state of Yucatan alone 900 (Continued on Page Two)

Representative In El Paso of the Carranza Government Savs War Practieally Over But Bandits Must Yet Be Wiped Out

WOULD EXCLUDE YELLOW RACE

Says Mexico Needs and Welcomes Strong Races of World In Work of Improving Country Physieally and Morally

What the Carranza govern is doing and will do for Mexico: Bar the yellow race. Return national lands to

Establish a divorce law Educate the people. Regulate the wage scale. Independent government municipalities.

yesterday in Phoenix. Senor Garcia believes that the war is practically over now but that it will take a few months to wipe out the "bandits." the term he applies to the Villa and

Just when the elections will be held Senor Garcia could not state, nor who

"It may surprise the world," he said "We do not know what General Carit will be for the good of the country of electing a leader of the revolution here tomorrow with 32 carloads of no matter who is president, the Car-

in line for the presidency and that his

to endorse a bill barring the yellow of the world to come to our land.

"Safe?" he questioned with a shrug Senor Garcia, who is a close personal

"He is a highly educated man, a man of brains and great ability and the demanagement of the steamship scale and giving every working man a continue round trip service between longer have to work in the factories to san Diegi and San Pedro. help support the family. This will per-Supplies of butter, eggs and milk mit the children to go to school and vere reported today to have become there you have touched upon Carran-(Continued on Page Two)

FORMER JUAREZ COMMANDANT IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN AND SHOT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ornelas, commandant here until he cording to local Mexican officials. fled to El Paso to escape a sentence engineers whose services were tended of death at the hands of Francisco commandant here, said tonight that to the city by the state railroad com- Villa, was taken from a Mexican no other passengers aboard the train

north of Chihushua City today by an JUAREZ, Jan. 31.—General Tomas armed squad and shot to death, General Gabriel Gavira, Carranza mission of California as an aid to Central passenger train at Laguna, which left here yesterday were molested, and that all arrived safely at Chihuahua City late today.

According to later reports from Chihuahua City, every passenger or the train, including several Americans was robbed, but not otherwise molested.

Ornelas, while commandant for Villa here, made overtures to surrender to General Carranza before the 'turnover" of the garrison last De-[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] | 2,000 feet long. At 7 o'clock tonight cember. When Villa heard of it, he YUMA, Jan. 31.—The Colorado riv. however, reports from the volcano is said to have dispatched General er at Yuma has reached its crest at thirty feet and five tenth and, as the guage has been stationary at that Subsequently Villa telegraphed to Water measurements taken here Medinavietia that he need not bring

> A friendly telegraph operator re off and executed him.

COLORADO REACHES CREST AND YUMA FLOOD MENACE BELIEVED PASSED

prisoner and seized a number of guage has been stationary at that indications of weakness there. point since noon, reclamation officials and citizens who have been waging today established new records both General Ornelas "all, the way war against the flood menace, be- for quantity and velocity. At one for the present, had been averted.

cent. The advance will affect 20,000 the Imperial valley irrigation system, fair weather for tomorrow and Wed- stopped and a firing squad took him The break there now is more than nesday,

lieved tonight that danger, at least stage of the work today, Hydeogra- vealed the portentious contents of pher Coine had a narrw escape from that message to Ornelas, who prompt-Reports from the Imegrial Valley being carried away by the flood and ly fled to El Paso. He was granted Frick Coke company throughout received early tonight stated that was forced to cut loose from Noth amnesty when the Villa garrison finthree hundred additional feet of rock weight and meter to save himself, ally surrendered and was on the way fective February I, the wages of all went out about six miles below Han- Tonight the weather remained cool to Chihuahua City to confer with employes would be increased ten per lon Heading, the diversion intake for and clear, and indications pointed to Carranza officials when the train was